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Statement by Ron Stiver, Commissioner Indiana Department of Workforce Development

Re: Delphi announcement of March 31, 2006

The Department of Workforce Development stands ready to work with Delphi officials and employees as the corporation carries out the transformation plan announced earlier today (March 31, 2006).

As that announcement indicates, the Delphi plant in Kokomo has been identified as one of eight core automotive facilities in the United States. As this facility works to implement productivity enhancements, product line restructuring and workforce reductions, the Department's array of job training programs and services will be available to company officials as it retools its overall operations to achieve profitability. We will also work with any employees who are laid off at this facility and provide them with a wide range of job placement services that we have at our disposal.

In addition, news media reports indicate that the future of the Delphi plant in Anderson is in question as it was not listed as among the corporation's core facilities. Should this plant be sold or closed, we will work with its employees to provide job training, career counseling, resume preparation and interview skills training, and job placement services.

We have held numerous discussions with Anderson city officials and with Delphi and UAW officials at both facilities to discuss options for the employees and how best to offer the services the Department of Workforce Development provides. These discussions will continue in the weeks ahead as the Delphi transformation plan proceeds.